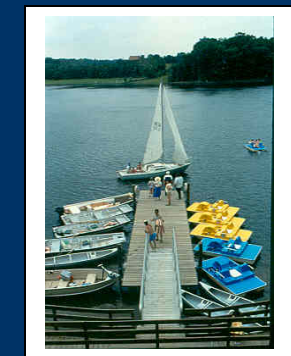
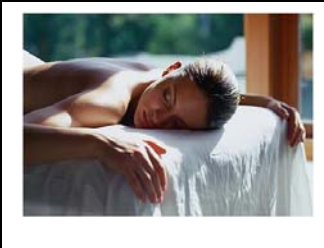
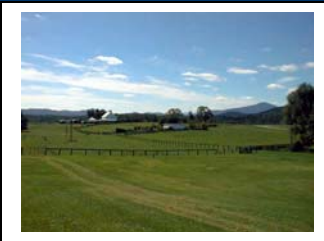


Driving Tours

Fauquier County



Romance in Casanova

Day 1:

Take a leisurely drive along RT 674 to Pearmund Cellars. Taste wines crafted to appeal to any wine lover. Experience a tour of this geothermal winery and enjoy a glass of wine outside under the trees where you are surrounded by picturesque views of the vineyard and working farm dating from the 1770's. From Pearmund continue west on RT 674 to US 55. Take US 55 West to the Village of The Plains. Once this enchanting hunt village was host to visitors coming by train to the Point to Point Races and horse shows in the area. Browse through the town's enchanting art galleries and specialty shops. Enjoy lunch at the Rail Stop Restaurant, then head south via RT 245 to I-66 West. Follow I-66 West to Exit 23 Delaplane and US 17 North through the beautiful Crooked Run Valley. Enjoy your surroundings as you travel past historic estates in the shadows of the Blue Ridge Mountains to Sky Meadows State Park. Spend the afternoon hiking its trails with striking vistas of the Crooked Run Valley and Ball Mountain. If hiking is not what you seek then try a horseback ride on the Park's bridle trail. After you spend an enriching afternoon in the park return south via US 17 to I-66 East. Follow I-66/US 17 until Exit 28, then get back on US 17 South heading toward Warrenton. Outside of Warrenton take US 17 Bypass to US 29/US 17. Stay on US 29/US17 for a short distance to your first exit, Meetze Road and RT 643. Take RT 643/Meetze Road eastward away from downtown Warrenton to your lodging for the evening at the Black Horse Inn Bed & Breakfast or Poplar Springs Inn and Spa.

Day 2:

After breakfast treat yourselves to a luxurious massage at Poplar Springs Inn. For those staying at the Black Horse Inn take RT 643 eastward to RT 616/Casanova Road. Have a relaxing lunch by the Poplar Springs Inn's pool prior to leaving for Bealeton and "The Flying Circus". Travel east past scenic working landscapes of farms and historic estates via RT 616 to the town of Calverton and US 28 South. Follow US 28 South to the intersection of US 17. Take US 17 South to RT 644 and the "Flying Circus", turn left at the wind sock onto RT 644. Continue down RT 644 to the entry way to the park, located on the left. At "The Flying Circus," experience an afternoon of aerobic fun in the sky from vintage aircraft. Finish up your day with a romantic ride on an open cockpit biplane or hot air balloon. Return to your Inn or Bed & Breakfast to freshen up for an evening of dinner and entertainment in one of the many restaurants or pubs in Old Town Warrenton. In the warmer seasons some of the restaurants offer outdoor seating for a romantic dinner under the stars.

Day 3:

Arrange for a picnic lunch through your Bed & Breakfast or hotel, then head down RT 602 to RT 643 East and C.M. Crockett Park. Spend the morning enjoying the picturesque lake by boat. Take in your peaceful surroundings while having a picnic on the grass or in the picnic area. After a tranquil lunch at C.M. Crockett Park follow RT 643 to US 28 South. Take US 28 South to US 17 South through the scenic farmland of southern Fauquier County. Travel via US 17 South ten miles to RT 651 toward Sumerduck and Rogers Ford Farm Winery. Owned and operated by the Puckett family, Roger's Ford Farm specializes in Vidal and dessert wines. Spend time to take a tour of the winery before tasting its product. Follow RT 651 through the town of Sumerduck and Remington. Stop along the way in their antique shops for that special keepsake or take a walking tour of Remington's Victorian Neighborhoods before heading home.

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